

Recognizing April 24, 2024 as the

Armenian Genocide Day of Remembrance

WHEREAS, in the early part of the twentieth century, a systematic destruction of thousands of Armenian communities, through massacres and death marches in which some 1.5 million Armenians perished and hundreds of thousands more we uprooted from their homes and ancient homeland, was carried out from 1915 to 1923; and

WHEREAS, any such systematic destruction of a culture must be remembered and acknowledged in the hope of preventing all such events in the future; now, therefore,

BEIT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees and Chancellor of the South Orange County Community College District hereby designates April 24 of each year as "Day of Remembrance" for the Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923; and

BEIT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the South Orange County Community College District hereby encourages the colleges and all employees and students to commemorate this historic tragedy.

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